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REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments to the specification,

By way of the foregoing amendments, minor idiomatic and grammatical errors have been corrected and various other changes have been incorporated to improve the form of the claims. No new matter has been introduced.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

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1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing [of] a laminate [characterized by manufacturing the laminate] for web shape packaging which [consists of] includes an innermost film [which has] having at least a polyolefin layer [in the] as a surface to be laminated, an aluminum foil, a polyolefin lamination layer, and a fibrous carrier layer, [from the following steps;] comprising:

[(a) a step of covering] applying at least one adhesive resin chosen from an ethylene acrylic acid copolymer, an ethylene methacrylic-acid copolymer, and an ionomer to the surface to be laminated of the innermost film[,];

[(b) a step of] laminating the aluminum foil on the adhesive resin [coating] coated surface of the innermost film [by the] through application of an [adhesives] adhesive for dry laminations, or an anchor coat agent[,];

[(c) a step of] aging and keeping a reel after reel-rolling up [of the] a web shape laminate obtained by [the lamination of] laminating the aluminum foil,

[(d) a step of] unwinding the laminate from the [kept] reel and processing the aluminum-foil surface by [the] corona discharge; [and,]

[(e) a step of] laminating the fibrous carrier layer by [an] extrusion lamination of molten [laminations] lamination resin to the aluminum-foil surface processed by [a] the corona discharge.

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2. (Amended) A method of manufacturing of the laminate according to claim 1 [characterized by] wherein the polyolefin of the innermost film [including] has no [contaminant] contaminants or [the] a reduced content of contaminant.

3. (Amended) A method of manufacturing of the laminate according to claim 1 [characterized by for] wherein the polyolefin of the innermost film [containing] contains at least [the] linear low density polyethylene [which has] having a narrow molecular weight distribution, and having [the properties parameter of the] an average density of 0.900-0.915, a peak melting point of 88-103-degree C, [the] a melt flow index of 5-20, [the] a swelling ratio (SR) of 1.4-1.6, and a layer thickness of 20-50-micrometer.

4. (Amended) A method of manufacturing of the laminate according to claim 1 [characterized by that the adhesives] wherein the aluminum foil is laminated through application of the adhesive for dry laminations, the adhesive for dry laminations containing a food-to-be-heated quality maintenance agent, and the food-to-be-heated quality maintenance agent [is] being ascorbic acid or an ascorbate, and/or vitamin E.

5. (Amended) A method of manufacturing of the laminate according to claim 1 [characterized by containing the] wherein the aluminum foil is laminated through

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application of the adhesive for dry laminations, and including minute phyllosilicate
substantially dispersed uniformly in the [adhesives] adhesive layer for dry laminations, and
the adhesive for dry laminations including a food-to-be-heated quality maintenance agent
[which are] comprising ascorbic acid or an ascorbate, and/or vitamin E.

6. (Amended) A method of manufacturing of the laminate according to claim 1
[characterized by keeping] wherein the reel shape laminate [according to aging of] is aged
for 48 - 72 hours with a [normal] temperature of 15 degrees C - 30 degrees C.

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